

THE EVENING WORLD

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FOR THE GIANTS.

Save the Polo Grounds for Baseball This Year.

No Action Yet Taken by the Aldermanic Committee.

Several Thousand Petitions Received in the Early Mails.

They Were Sent to Chairman Dwyer, and Thousands More Will Follow.

Sign the Petitions at Once and You May Help Save the Polo Grounds.

The question, "Polo Grounds for baseball or Polo Grounds for One Hundred and Eleventh street" has not yet been decided.

In spite of rumor and opinion to the contrary the Aldermanic Committee have not yet taken any action in the matter.

When the Committee do report, either favorably or adversely, to the Giants' use of the grounds for another season, it is possible that the report may not be accepted by the entire Board of Aldermen.

While THE EVENING WORLD cannot but believe that the Committee and the Board will see the justice of the cause, yet it perceives the activity and vigilance of those property-owners who desire the immediate grading of One Hundred and Eleventh street and the banishment of baseball from New York City.

In case the Board decides to permit the grading of the street at once, New York's champion Giants will be relegated to Hoboken or Staten Island for the season.

Overseers of the National game and to insure beyond peradventure the retention of the Polo Grounds for the season another season the Board of Aldermen is petitioned.

Public opinion is the strongest of all things. And that the public is giving strong voice to its opinion in favor of the retention of the Polo Grounds, THE EVENING WORLD's early mail gives evidence. Over a thousand names were received in the early morning mail, and every mail that comes in is crowded with hundreds of additional petitions.

In the noon mail came another enormous batch of the petitions, nearly every one of which contained five names, and to some of which additional signs of the Polo Grounds were attached.

The slips bear the names of people living in every part of the city, but the residents of Harlem are in the majority.

This big array of names, few in number when compared to those which will follow, clearly show the drift of popular sentiment.

But that the evidence may be unmistakable, let the signs on the Polo Grounds be taken down, and let the signs on the Polo Grounds be taken down, and let the signs on the Polo Grounds be taken down.

Everybody who wants the Polo Grounds saved should sign the accompanying petition and send it to THE EVENING WORLD without delay.

SAVE THE POLO GROUNDS FOR THE SEASON OF 1889.

To the Board of Aldermen of New York City:

The undersigned, residents of New York and vicinity and admirers of the National game, believe that it is not inconsistent with the majority of private interests involved, and knowing that it is in accordance with the desire and sentiment of the great majority of the public, that the Polo Grounds shall not be graded for the season of 1889, and that the Polo Grounds shall be retained for the season of 1889.

Hereby petition your honorable body that no action be taken for the grading of said street through the Polo Grounds until after Oct. 1 next, thereby enabling the Polo Grounds to be used by the New York baseball club and its owners, until the season of 1889, and affording ample time for the securing of permanent grounds for use in future seasons.

We base this petition on the fact that the Polo Grounds, in the belief that the interests of the National game in the National metropolis merit the consideration and encouragement of the constituted authorities.

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